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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the <u>Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted dated October 16</u>, 2001 for a period of <u>one (1)</u> month(s).

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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
$\boxtimes$	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
$\Box$	Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
$\Box$	Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
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$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.		
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.	A duplicate copy	of this
	Petition is attached.		

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit  $\boxtimes$ Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Andréw D. Stover Registration No. 38,629 Attorney for Applicant

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